GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Allocation under Rashtriya Gokul Mission
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched the Rashtriya Gokul Mission to conserve the indigenous cattle breeds and a target has been fixed for setting up of 14 Gokul Grams which will function as centres for the development and protection of indigenous cattle breeds;

(b) if so, the number of Gokul Grams set up/developed so far under the National Gokul Mission, State-wise;

(c) the amount of funds allocated and spent under this Head during the last three years and the amount that is likely to be spent on the development of each centre;

(d) the details of the new breeds developed in these centres; and

(e) whether sufficient number of trained people are available in the country for these centres and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) Yes, Madam. Government of India has initiated Rashtriya Gokul Mission in December 2014 exclusively for the development and conservation of indigenous breeds in a scientific and holistic manner with an allocation of Rs.500 crore for the first time in the country. Gokul Grams are being established under the scheme which will function as centres for the development and protection of Indigenous Cattle breeds.
(b) Funds have been sanctioned under the scheme for the establishment of 14 Gokul Grams in the country. Details of gokul grams is as under:

State	No. of Gokul Grams
Andhra Pradesh	1
Chattisgarh	2
Gujarat	1
Haryana	2
Karnataka	1
Maharashtra	3
Madhya Pradesh	1
Punjab	1
Uttar Pradesh	2
TOTAL	14

(c) The details of funds released under Rashtriya Gokul Mission during the last 2 years and the current year State wise and year wise is given at Annexure I.
(d) The aim of these centres is to develop and conserve existing indigenous breeds recognised by National Bureau of Animal Genetic Resources. No new breeds are proposed to be developed at these centres.
(e) Provision has been made under the scheme for training of man power required for implementation of the scheme.
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